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Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: MONDT, JOHANNES P

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Date: March 21, 2003

**LETTER**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2003, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that Applicant is submitting a check of \$300 for an extension of time because Applicant has already paid \$110 for a one-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on February 24, 2003.

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for FY 2003**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1050****Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:Account Number  
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**POSZ & BETHARDS, PLC**☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.116 and 1.1172. ☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	120	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**0****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0	18	0
Independent Claims	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent

When summing, only pay if greater than Reissues. See below.

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim first paid
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 1 over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extensions for reply within first month	(-110)
1252	410	2252	205	Extensions for reply within second month	410
1253	930	2253	460	Extensions for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extensions for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extensions for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	2807	50	Petitions related to small applications	
1806	180	2806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property names number of properties	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection 37 CFR § 1.129(a)	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750

Other fee specified

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**1050****SUBMITTED BY**Name (Print Name)  
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